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mar2 12m R. B. ROUOUF, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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By L-12 WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

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NOTICE.

MRS. PICKET, SISTER OF THOMAS PICKard of Denman Island, Comox, requests those parties to whom Thomas Pickard is indebted to send a statement of their claims to her, for her consideration, on or before June 2, 1887. may16 D&W td

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Jubilee Exhibitions and Festivies --Lace Coming into Fashion.

Windfall to the Salvation Army --A Fee of $35,000.

MANCHESTER'S JUBILEE EXHIBITION.

NOTTINGHAM, May 4.—This year is evidently to be memorable for its Jubilee Exhibitions. London with its "Yankees," Newcastle with its mining, engineering, and industrial display, Liverpool with its show of arts of peace and war, Saltaire with its paintings and trade productions, and Manchester with its National Exhibition of arts, science and industry, all challenge the attention of amusement-seekers. Of these, the greatest in many respects is Manchester. It is a veritable treasure house of art. The value of the pictures—and these are exclusively the product of the Victoria era—is put at over two million sterling. It is, too, a monumental example of mechanical achievement and industrial skill. The mechanical section is the finest of the kind ever witnessed. In extent alone it is wonderful, for it covers no less than 135,000 feet, against a total of only 87,000 feet devoted to this purpose at the three great exhibitions last year of London, Liverpool, and Edinburgh. The superiority is not one alone of floor space. The magnitude, beauty, power, variety, and the ingenuity of the machinery shown is no less striking. But the attractions of the Manchester Exhibition do not end with a unique display of the artistic and industrial treasures of the day. Recreation has formed a part of the schemes and such provision has been made in this respect as would suffice to draw enormous crowds, even if its solid merits by any possibility failed to draw. The Exhibition was opened yesterday with great pomp by the Prince and Princess of Wales in favorable weather. The illuminations at night were on a most elaborate scale, costing together with the decorations no less a sum than $60,000.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

On the evening of Coronation Day fireworks display on a large scale will be held in the principal London parks and Primrose Hill. It is now considered probable at the war office that at the great review to be held at Aldershot the number of troops of all arms of the regular and auxiliary forces will reach the large total of 75,000. The Lord-Lieutenant of Sussex proposes to illuminate the whole country with beacon fires as a jubilee commemoration. He has had resource to ancient charts showing the different heights selected as beacon hills which were to arouse the whole nation to arms when the "Invincible Armada" reached our coasts. The maps of the period are now very scarce, and from these the Lord-Lieutenant is now drafting the proposed display.

A GREAT SINGER'S RETINUE.

Great singers travel with nearly as large a suite as royal personages now-a-days. Masini, the tenor, who has just left Milan for Buenos Ayres, where he has an engagement, takes with him his private physician, his secretary, and two *valets de chambre*, to say nothing of the courier who has been dispatched in advance to make arrangements for the accommodation of the illustrious traveler and his retinue. The tenor can well afford the state which he affects. He is to sing fifty times in all, and he is to receive £30,000 for his services. This is at the rate of something like a quarter of a million a year; but a tenor cannot sing every day, and as a matter of fact the performances are to be spread over a period of five months. But even £6,000 a month is not bad pay as the times go.

MOONLIGHTING

is steadily on the decline in Ireland—so we hear by letter from some of the most disturbed districts in Cork and Kerry. But this is not so much owing to the expected Coercion bill, which would rather aggravate the evil by pouring oil on the flame. It comes from another source. Such a stream of emigration to the States has set in that it is calculated that nearly three quarters of a million of emigrants will cross the water before the end of this year. Of these large numbers will be drawn from the class which at present recruits the ranks of moonlighters. This is the real cause of the pacifying of Ireland. It is the old story of making a solitude and calling it peace.

STORY-TELLING IN THE COMMONS DINING-ROOM.

This is the story that ran the rounds of the House of Commons dining-room on Friday night, and our readers must try to gather, as they say, from "internal evidence the author." Out in the backwoods an old Methody preacher was "holding forth" on the creation, and spoke in this wise: "And then the Almighty made man out of the clay of the ground, and having properly moulded him, propped him up against a fence to dry." "But where did the fence come from?" innocently asked an auditor. "Sit down, Pompey," angrily exclaimed the preacher; "Sit down! Another such question as that would *bust up the whole system of theology!*" Even Senators, we see, do not take their pleasures sadly.

RECEIPTS OF THE COLONDRIES.

The accounts of the Colonial Exhibition have been published at last. Nearly a quarter of a million of money has passed through the hands of the treasurers. The total receipts from admissions and the sale of stock amounted to £249,861 11s. 11d., and the expenditure to £215,218 1s. 9d. The committee have in hand £35,257 7s. 8d., but there remains to be met some claims unadjusted representing several thousand pounds.

REVIVAL OF LACE FASHIONS.

A recent exchange says: "Speaking of ladies reminds us that their dress is this year likely to affect great good in the manufactories at Nottingham, by reason of its demanding quantities of silk and lace. These pretty fabrics, it appears, have been somewhat out of fashion this last few years, and now the demand for them for summer wear is supposed to be enormous, so one county at least has some cause for rejoicing."

CHEATING AT MONTE CARLO.

A telegram received in Paris from Monte Carlo says that much excitement exists there in consequence of the discovery of a colossal system of robbing the tables by means of prepared packs of cards. The police authorities at Monaco are making active inquiries in the matter; but no arrests will be made. The money already lost by the casino amounts to £16,000. One of the croupiers is suspected of complicity.

SATISFACTORY INCOMES!

One fact mentioned by Mr. Goschen in his speech the other night is distinctly interesting. There are no fewer than 25 people in this country who have incomes of £50,000 a year. This in round figures represents £1,000 a week, or about £140 a day. This may be considered as riches beyond the dreams of avarice.

A WINDFALL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY.

"Commissioner" Tucker, the principal officer of the Salvation Army in India, has received from an anonymous donor a contribution of £5,000 to the funds of the army in that country. "General" Booth proposes to send out another party of 50 English officers during the month of May.

A LARGE FEE.

Mr. Anderson Critchett was last week offered a fee of £7,000—probably the largest medical honorarium on record—to go to India to treat one of the native Princes. After consideration, he declined the offer. J. H.

FROM LADNER'S LANDING.

Active Farming Operations---Farming Land Held High---$110 per Acre Offered and Refused.

LADNER'S LANDING, May 21.—The trunk road ditch is to be completed this season and will have a 20-foot outlet leading into Crescent slough. At first it was only intended to build certain sections of the above ditch, but by aid offered by Messrs. Reilly and Patterson, and general aid given by the municipality, this long required work will be completed.

A large acreage of grain will be put in this season. Although late, owing to the backwardness of the weather, in some instances as high as 640 acres of grain will be cut by individual farmers.

It is not an unusual sight at the Landing to see 150 persons waiting the arrival of the Victoria steamer, showing conclusively that steamer day is quite an event in the settlement.

Every preparation is being made to be in readiness for the fishing season. The canneries are all getting into working operation, by putting their boats, boilers and nets into shape.

In some instances as high as $110 per acre has been offered for land and refused. Last week a small tract changed hands at $110 per acre. Even distant lands from the Landing are now looked upon as being worth $30 per acre, and are selling readily in tracts as high as 500 acres at that figure. This section of country is not as far distant from Vancouver as Saanich it from Victoria. The best lands in Saanich are held as high as $100 per acre. The lands of the Delta certainly cannot be surpassed.

At the present rate of ditching and dyking the whole of the Delta will be under cultivation in a short time. W.

Collector Brooks.

Port Townsend's Collector of Customs is being severely censured at present by the Sound papers for the treatment extended by him to the wrecked seamen between that port and Cape Flattery of late, as well as the manner in which he utilizes the revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott. Although it is Mr. Brooks' duty to send the cutter to aid sufferers, he adheres to a clause in his regulations which he claims precludes him from doing so. His attention was directed to the wreck of the St. Stephen, but he did not send any relief, handing the matter over to his deputy, Mr. Harmed, who now asserts that he was absent at the time. It has been proved, however, that he was not absent as he alleges. He now, in extenuation of his conduct, quotes the regulation, which says: Revenue vessels are never to be used in towing except in cases of distress and then only when no other assistance is at hand. Commenting upon the deputy's contention, the *Post-Intelligencer* is of the opinion that "such an explanation is enough to make the blood of an ordinary citizen boil. When a vessel is known to be in distress, when her crew are perhaps battling for their lives against wind, wave and hunger, when they are perishing almost within sight of the American coast, the revenue cutter lying idly in the harbor must not be sent to their assistance, because she 'might interfere with the business of the tug companies'." It concludes by asking: "How long is this state of affairs to continue? How long are the lives of American seamen to be regarded as not worth saving? How often is the experience of the crew of the Austria to be repeated? It is apparent that either utter incompetence or criminal negligence reigns supreme in Port Townsend's Customs House. How long is it to continue?"

A. B. C. Missionary.

The Rev. Mr. Brick, Missionary in the Peace River district in this province, is at present in Ottawa endeavoring to get the establishment of a grist mill and Industrial school in his field of labor. Mr. Brick has interviewed the head of the Department of Indian Affairs and has undertaken to raise $2500 if the government will grant a sufficient sum to complete the work. The rev. gentleman says there is a band of 800 Indians in the Peace River district, who have never been assisted by the government. When game is scarce he has seen hundreds of them die of starvation. During the five years he has been among them he has taught them to follow agricultural pursuits, and now all carry on farming on a small scale. There is no mill within 400 miles, and it costs $16 to transport a barrel of flour from the eastern cities to that place. Mr. Brick has raised $1,100 towards the sum required.

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

A Generous Contribution.

Mr. A. O. Hastings, manager for the great Ogilvie Milling Company of Winnipeg, Montreal, Goderich and Seaforth, and who have opened a warehouse at Vancouver, where Mr. Hastings resides, sent THE TIMES this morning the company's cheque for the sum of $100 in aid of the Nanaimo sufferers. This is indeed a generous contribution and one that will be duly appreciated by the widows and the fatherless in Nanaimo.

A union passenger station is talked of at Duluth, Minn., to cost 200,000.

It is said that over 10,000 photographs of Mrs Cleveland have been sold.

Nearly 50,000 farms have been opened up in Kansas last year.

THE GREAT DERBY RACE

On the Epson Downs is Run for To-day--Hampton Wins.

English and Continental News--Great Belgian Strike.

THE GREAT DERBY RACE.

LONDON, May 25.—Merry Hampton won the Derby; the Baron was second and Martley third in the race.

Vast crowds left London to-day for the Epsom Downs to witness the great race for the Derby stakes. Four-in-hand's were seen in great numbers. Ten of these turnouts left at once. The Prince of Wales, Lord Salisbury, the Crown Prince of Denmark and many other persons of distinction were present. The course was slightly heavy. The Baron was the favorite in betting. He was exercised this morning and appeared in grand form. His stables are backing Aintree and Merry Hampton's. The weather in the forenoon was threatening. There were eleven starters. Merry Hampton was ridden by Watts, the Baron by Canon, and Martley by F. Barrett. The last betting was eleven to one on Mary Hampton, five to four against Baron and one to one against Martley, seven to one against Lirinispord, twelve to one against Aintree, twenty-two to one against Blanchard, one hundred to one against Porcelain, one hundred to one Saville, two hundred to one against Casolide, two hundred and twenty to one against the Shannon colt. When half way up the stretch the Baron was in trouble, and Merry Hampton won by four lengths.

The start was a capital one, Porcelain and Shannon in advance, followed by Aintree, Erudispard, The Baron and Merry Hampton. Porcelain soon dropped back, but Shannon kept the lead. Martley was last at the mile post. Eiridis was well up and ran level with Shannon and was joined directly after by Blanchard, Grindison and the Baron. The pace was too hot for Shannon and he gave way. Aintree was now at the tail of the string and Blanch and Eiridsford were three lengths ahead of the Baron and Merry Hampton. On entering the straight Caron rode the Beron vigorously and Blanchland and Eridoprd very soon fell back beaten. Merry Hampton then took the lead with Mortley and Aintrie trailing the others. The Baron ran with game but failed. Merry Hampton won by four lengths, Aintrie finished fourth and Eiridsford fifth, Shannon last.

A MALICIOUS INVENTION.

LONDON, May 24.—A telegram from Rome says: A summary of the so-called memoir on the Irish question has reached Rome. The second inquiry into the Irish college elicited another indignant denial of any knowledge of such a document, which is declared to be a malicious and stupid invention, devoid of the least probability. The glaring absurdity of the alleged memoir and the ignorance it displays are evident to everyone who considered the nature and origin of the Irish college. Therefore the opinion is general that it could not have come from Rome. An outrage such as this can only occur in a condition of affairs when men lose their honor and journals sacrifice decency in order to gain party ends. The prospects must be hopeless indeed when recourse is had to such criminal and unworthy means.

A Berlin despatch to the *Standard* says: In an interview to-day, Prof. Vierschow asserted positively that there was absolutely no danger in the Crown Prince Frederick William's malady. He said, however, that it would take some time to effect a complete cure.

The *Standard* this morning says it is stated that Wm. O'Brien will not accept the seat in parliament for Northeast Cork.

J. Joseph & Sons, merchants of Birmingham, have failed. Liabilities, one hundred thousand pounds.

Anarchist De Farreaux has been arrested at Van Benge and conducted to Paris.

ANOTHER RAILWAY OPENED.

BERLIN, May 24.—The Grand Duke of Baden yesterday opened the new railway between Freidburg and Neustadt. This road will prove a great boon to the Black Forest tourists.

CHAMBERLAIN ON ORGANIZATION.

LONDON, May 25.—Jos. Chamberlain in a letter published this morning urges upon the supporters of the government on its Irish policy the necessity of organizing, and warns them that if they fail to do so they will surely be beaten.

THE GREAT BELGIAN STRIKE.

BRUSSELS, May 25.—The situation in the miners' strike at Seresign is assuming a more alarming aspect. It is said that 2200 more miners have left work and are taking part in the strike at Charleroi. 7,000 men are in the strike, and the appearance of the affair is growing more serious.

HIS THROAT.

BERLIN, May 25.—The throat of the Crown Prince Frederick William was again examined to-day by physicians who have the case in charge and unanimously decided it was necessary for another operation.

WHO FIRED FIRST.

HAMILTON, May 24.—The Hamilton *Spectator*, in its account of what occurred last night, asserts that several shots were fired from O'Brien's carriage before the attacking party touched a trigger. Speaking of this matter, O'Brien said that it was the meanest and most malignant attack yet made. "In your opinion, how will this statement affect the remainder of your tour?" "So far as it relates to the Canadian cities which I have yet to visit, it may have a most dangerous and alarming result, seeing that it is downright falsehood. It must have been said with the purpose of inviting an attack in Montreal. I feel perfectly at ease." O'Brien lay in bed till midday consulting his physicians.

POLICE COURT.

[Before E. Johnson, S. M.]

Fred. Tracy, vagrant, discharged.

Ah Him, on remand for stealing a watch and a pair of pants from a brother Mongolian; one month at hard labor in city lock-up.

Mary Wallace, drunk; fined $5.

Cherley, a Nitanat, in possession of liquor; $25 bail estreated.

LAWNS, LAWNS, LAWNS.—Received at the Lansdowne House, new patterns in Dress Lawns, Parasols, Hats, Hosiery &c., &c.

JOHN PARTRIDGE,

Proprietor.

THE UNITED STATES.

SPEEDILY VINDICATED.

ROCKVILLE, Mo., May 25.—Last Tuesday a man called at the Anderson residence and asked for a glass of water, which was given him by Jennie, daughter of Mr. Anderson. When she came near him he suddenly seized and chloroformed her and while under the influence she was outraged. Search resulted in the arrest of John Vanderburg. At the preliminary hearing yesterday Judge Just announced that the prisoner would be held in $10,000 bail, when a shot rang out, followed in rapid succession by two more. There was a scamper for the street, and when quiet was restored the prisoner was found dead. No one knows who fired the shots, but as two of Anderson's boys were in the court room, they were put under arrest for the deed. Sympathy for them is general.

ALLOWED TO LAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—A special meeting of the Board of Health to consider the question of the quarantined steamer Gaelic was held this afternoon. After a long discussion it was finally decided that the cabin passengers be allowed to land immediately. That the Chinese be removed and that the steamer be fumigated and then allowed to dock.

SENTENCE OF TWENTY YEARS.

Henry Brooks was to-day sentenced to State prison for twenty years for forging an order for $20 on a firm of this city.

AMERICANS PREFERRED.

PITTSBURG, May 25.—A plan is being considered by the members of the Coke Syndicate to introduce new men in the coke regions. In case they decide to put new men to work they will be carefully protected, and preference will be given to native Americans, as they have found Hungarians to be too troublesome to make any more experiments with them.

SAILED FOR EUROPE.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Queen Kapiolani and the Princess Liliuokaloni and their suite sailed this morning for Europe on the City of Rome.

Claus Spreckels, the California millionaire, with his wife and daughter sailed this morning for Europe on the steamer Saale.

A PANAMA CANAL TROUBLE.

Advices from Panama to the 16th says: In one of the largest cuts water has been struck, amongst the earth and rocks. That already taken out of the section referred to lost millions of dollars which will be rendered valueless, as the water has washed from the side of the mountain more than sufficient to fill all the cuts.

Traders report smallpox raging along the upper banks of the Amazon.

A HOSIERY MILL TROUBLE.

THORNTON, R. I., May 25.—The British Hosiery Co. has posted a notice of the probability of a reduction to half the present force or a possible shut down. The concern was imported from England, with plant and operatives, in 1884, to work under the advantages of a protective tariff. The notice spreads dismay among the operatives, few of whom have saved enough to enable them to return with their families to England.

POORE MUCH WORSE.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Major Ben: Pereley Poore was reported to be much worse this morning.

CHILDS HONORED.

ATHENS, Tenn., May 25.—The boards of regents of the grant to the Memorial University to-day unanimously conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon George W. Childs.

A CATTLE KING ARRESTED.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The *Globe-Democrat's* special from Dallas, Tex., says W. D. Lewis, late president of the Colorado Cattle Association was arrested at San Angelo yesterday, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from the National Exchange Bank of Dallas. The bank claims that Lewis obtained $1000 on a deed of trust for 2,000 head of cattle, while diligent search brought to light only 300 head.

Fevers in Modern Rome.

Till within the last fifteen years Rome was conspicuous among European cities for exemption from typhoid fever. This fact is borne out by the statistics of the Roman hospitals. Dr. Fattorini, in an essay, traces the appearances of the disease to the sewage poison for the first time finding its way into the drinking water of the inhabitants. The ancient Romans knew nothing of the revelations of the microscope, but they, by intuition, appreciated the dangers to be expected from the accumulation of filth, and constructed a subterranean passage of vast extent through which it was conveyed to the river. An abundance of pure water was supplied to poor and rich, and the overflow was sufficient to keep the sewer in a state of efficiency at all times. The causes of typhoid fever at present, Dr. Fattorini attributes to a short water supply, and the introduction of the English water closet system, which sends the sewage effluvia from floor to floor of the dwelling houses, thus contaminating the water in cisterns.—Herald of Health.

Cars of the Canadian Pacific.

But, strangest to me—though the idea may be a mossgrown chestnut to others—were the emigrant sleepers. These are like Pullmans in the rough. They are regular sleepers in plain ash, without bedding, cushions, curtains or upholstery of any sort. You can turn a hose on the inside of one of these sleepers and clean it out as if it were a stable yard. A berth in one is a mere bedstead, plain and simple, and the emigrants may sleep in their berths with bundles under their heads as pillows or they can buy mattress and pillow from the station agents. A mattress and pillow on a Canadian road costs twenty-five cents. Not a wonderful example of comfort, you say. No, but it puts the poor emigrant ahead of the richest of our grandfathers, after all.—Julian Ralph's Letter.

Selection of Table Service.

For table service do not buy all colors of fancy glass or variegated china. Select plain white, of good form, adding color only in small articles, like the celery glass, fancy salts or the fruit dishes. A plain white service, with glass upon the tea tray and a bright silk tea cosy over the earthen teapot, is at once attainable in every house, and is purely artistic and useful.—New York Graphic.

BANK EXAMINER.

A movement is on foot in Pennsylvania to establish the office of bank examiner. His duties will consist of a rigid examination of the condition of the state financial institutions at regular and often recurring intervals.

The Dead or Memorial Fund now amounts to about $12,000.

—Building Drawers at Jeffrey's.

—Boating Boots at Jeffrey's.

PERSONALS.

A Montreal dispatch of the 19th states that Mr. W. C. Van Horne, Vice-President of the C. P. R., was to leave on Monday for this province.

Mr. J. D. Carscaden and wife, of Winnipeg, arrived on the City of Chester from San Francisco yesterday and left for the mainland by the Yosemite this morning.

Mr Richard Hall, of Hall, Goepel & Co., Mrs. Bagnall, Mrs. Geo. Jay, Sr.; Miss Jay, and the Misses Kinsman left for England this morning via the Northern Pacific to New York, where they will embark on the Umbria on Saturday next. Mr. Hall will be absent about two months but Mrs. Bagnall and Mrs. Jay expect to remain away for two years.

Mr. Edward Hattersley, machinist and engineer, who left Victoria about a year ago for Australia, with a pretty firm resolve never to come back again, arrived from the antipodean colony yesterday. Far away fields become less green the nearer one approaches them. However we are glad to welcome Mr. Hattersley back.

Passengers by the North Pacific to-day: T Johnson, E H Jones, Miss Jones, Beeson, H Farnsworth, R J Cole, M Conner, Houghton, Plumber, R Nuttall, H Warren, Mrs Corcoran, P A Bounds, McCaully, Spencer, J N Venter, A Short, W Frichards, L L Gale, Mrs Waldien, Miss Carter.

MARINE.

The bark Pacific Slope, from Newcastle, N. S. W., is hourly expected to load at Moodyville for Sydney. She brings part cargo of coals and piles.

The bark George, Capt. Grant, will arrive to-day from Moodyville with lumber for China.

The steamer Willamette will be due at Vancouver to-morrow with a large cargo of sugar, wool and leather for eastern cities, to be carried east by the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

The British bark Hosquina was spoken on March 1st by the ship Indiana, bound from London to Victoria, 91 days out.

The bark George, Capt. Grant, arrived from the inlet to-day with 754,000 feet of lumber for China. She will sail as soon as a crew is secured.

The Empire Brewery Burned.

Shortly after 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning the alarm of fire was sounded from the Yates street central fire hall. A lurid light was then seen in the north-eastern section of the city indicating that a considerable fire was in progress. Soon after the first alarm was sounded the brigade were on the run for the scene of the conflagration which was ascertained to be the Empire brewery, on Spring Ridge, owned by Mrs. Peters. The brigade lost no time in reaching the spot, but as there was no water convenient it was sometime ere water could be thrown on the flames, which were now leaping up grandly many feet into the heavens. In a short time it became evident that the building was doomed to become a total loss, as well as the contents. The building was erected about two years ago by the late Mr. Peters a little beyond the corporation gravel hut on Spring Ridge. It was of modern design in construction as well as its appliances for the brewing of ale. The insurance on building and contents amounts to $9,000 in the office of Messrs. Hall, Goepel & Co., of this city, and divided as follows: Ætna Company had $4,000 on the building, the London, Liverpool and Globe $3,000 on the stock and plant. The building and its contents were consumed. It is not yet known how the fire originated. Arrangements have already been begun by Mrs. Peters to rebuild. This is indeed enterprise, pluck and energy.

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Per North Pacific from the Sound: Jos Gosnell, J N & A Boscowitz, J E McDonald, McDonald Bros, Carlton & Harris, Seville & Co, R G Smelt, Times Pub Co, Van Volkenburg & Co, John Parker, John Weiler.

Obituary.

A miner named Thomas Gibbons, from Juneau, Alaska, died of consumption at St. Joseph's Hospital on the evening of the 23rd. He was an Irishman by birth, and 52 years of age. His remains will be interred to-morrow, from St. Andrew's (Catholic) Cathedral.

Capt. Stephen Sweeney, recently in command of the little steamer Lottie, plying between this city and San Juan, died at his residence on that island on Friday last of heart disease, and was buried on Sunday. He leaves a wife and family.

A Correction.

Among the entries for the free to all trotting race, the name of Mr. J. A. T. Caton appears in the Colonist as the owner of "Larry O'Neil." The name should have been Sam Caton. Mr. J. A. T. Caton is not the owner of a trotting horse and does not patronize the turf. This error was doubtless a typographical one.

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Ladies' fine kid prunella boots, slippers and sandals for dancing, in great variety, from Keller, Lewis & Co., of Philadelphia. Bottom prices, at No. 2 C Block and Shoe store, opposite post office. H. MARSDEN.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Clarence: L. Green, Tacoma; David Caldall, Boston; Geo H Hoadley, Three Rivers, Que; W. A. Shaw, Montreal; Chas Brooks, Frank Brooks, England.

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A MISTAKEN MISSION.

His best friends, and those most sincere in their sympathy for the cause of Ireland, were unanimous in the opinion that a serious blunder was certain to be perpetrated by Mr. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, M. P., editor of *United Ireland*, in visiting Canada for the purpose of ventilating alleged grievances against Lord LANSDOWNE, in connection with evictions from His Lordship's estate in Ireland. The people of Canada, whilst sympathizing with Ireland in her efforts for Home Rule, are not at all anxious to raise a quarrel with the Governor-General and his management of his estates abroad. Those in a position to know how he treats his tenants, assert that Lord LANSDOWNE'S policy ever has been one of fairness and consideration for the wants and necessities of his tenants. Should the reverse, however be the fact—if he had been like any ordinary landlord in Canada, or the States—one determined to stand by the stated rights of property—it would have been imprudent for Mr. O'BRIEN, or anybody else, to have attempted to make Canadians a party to a dispute which is none of our concern, and which may be well left to the ordeals of the country in which it has arisen for settlement. But Mr. O'BRIEN, contrary to the wishes of His Grace Archbishop LYNCH, of Toronto,—than whom there is not a better judge of Canadian sentiment living—who over a month ago advised him in the most earnest terms not to come to Canada, on a matter which is entirely foreign to our interests and our feelings. But he has persevered in coming, with a wrong-headiness that has recoiled upon himself, and to some extent upon the cause that he espouses. The people of Canada have nothing but good to say and to think concerning the Governor-General. They do not believe that in any relation of life he is or is at all likely to be anything else than an excellent man, and that it is an impertinence, an indecency, to attempt to depict him in colors which are at variance with his nature and his history. As a matter of fact the people in Canada are not with Mr. O'BRIEN in his attitude, and would be very grateful to him if he would depart from their coasts without troubling them any more with affairs which do not in any way concern them, and in which they are determined not to meddle.

Whilst adhering to the foregoing as our belief and the opinion that Mr. O'BRIEN'S action in coming was an indiscreet one, we cannot for a moment justify the ruffianly treatment accorded him in Toronto, Kingston and Hamilton. A disturbance was looked for in Toronto. The Governor General was there on a visit as the guest of the province of Ontario and the city of Toronto. In that city there is a large element claiming to be super-loyal and extreme in their view on Protestantism—an element at times extremely boisterous and difficult to control. This element led the van in the disturbance which disgraced Toronto, and which is universally condemned by the Eastern press irrespective of party. It has hitherto been the boast of Canadians that the safety and the liberty of the person, as well as freedom of speech, and other freedoms, are guaranteed in the Dominion to a greater degree than in any other country. O'BRIEN, then, should not have been molested nor interferred with. Toronto feels that she has been scandalized by the conduct of her rowdies. The press is loud in its condemnation of the men who brought such odium on the fair name of the Queen City. The day following the dastardly occurrence the *Globe* said: "The brutal unprovoked assault on O'BRIEN yesterday may have serious results. Intolerancy has arisen to a high pitch when cheering is answered by a bludgeons and stone throwing. If such a method of retort be not visited by the severest penalty that can be legally imposed this town may see Belfast rioting before long and suffer losses. There might be slight excuse for lenient treatment of men resenting jeers at the name of the Queen, but no ground of mercy to the ruffians who kick down citizens for cheering any man's name. The *Globe* gives great credit to the Roman Catholics, who are a strong body in Toronto, for their coolness and courage under such trying circumstances; their consideration for LORD LANSDOWNE and respect for public opinion. They stood up for free speech with the Governor-General, and it is a foul shame that the refusal of that just right by one crowd of hoodlums should be followed by violence from another. Equally strong is the *Mail* in its demand for bringing to justice the parties guilty of "mobbing O'BRIEN and his friends in the streets, which was a barbarous and a disgraceful act. Nothing should be left undone to bring the blackguards concerned to the bar of justice."

Already we have referred to Kingston, stating that she was acting true to her past record and perfectly consistent with her behaviour to Lord ELGIN, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and his party. O'BRIEN there had to flee for his life. Contrary to general belief Hamilton even carried the outrages to a further extent than did even Toronto or Kingston. The treatment accorded O'BRIEN on his arrival from the Suspension Bridge was such a one as led many to suppose that the end to these riotous proceedings had been reached. Everything went on smoothly until the evening meeting was about finished. It then became evident that the super-loyal ultra-Protestant element was about to repeat the dastardly work it had already accomplished in the neighboring city of Toronto and in Kingston. O'BRIEN and a few friends were induced to leave by a side entrance for the Royal Hotel, on McNab street, in a cab. The infuriated mob recognized the party, and notwithstanding the efforts made to drive the horses at a furious rate, they did not reach their destination a moment too soon. The hissing, yelling crowd followed the hack at a break-neck pace. Instead of using cobble stones and brick the Hamiltonians resorted to shooting-irons. The first to receive a wound was the driver of the hack, JOHN NELSON, who dropped the reins with the exclamation that he was shot. Shooting now became general, and one bullet came so dangerously near O'BRIEN'S head that he felt its whiz as it passed his head, entering an opposite shop window and smashing it to atoms. Not until O'BRIEN had entered his hotel, and a shower of ripe eggs had been tossed at him, did the crowd disperse, and then only after Chief MCKINNON and the police had interfered. The whole affair was extremely disgraceful, even eclipsing Toronto and Kingston in the intensity of its fury and demand for human gore.

Mr. O'BRIEN has wisely decided to hold no more meetings in Western Ontario for the present. He returns to Montreal, where he will feel safe and rusticate in the hope of recruiting his shattered health. He will then return to Ireland, where he will for all time to come be regarded as a veritable hero—a martyr for his country's cause.

THE date for receiving reports on private bills is extended to June 24.

THE names of Orton, Capt. Moore, Strange, Hardisty and some outsiders are mentioned in connection with Northwest Senatorships.

THE eastern journals are unanimous in the assertion that the vacant senatorship in this province is to be given to Mr. Baraard.

SO soon as the duty of 50c. per ton on anthracite coal was abolished, the price of that commodity in the east fell 50c.

THE Ottawa Government has no information of the honor of knighthood to be conferred upon anybody in Canada in conjection with the Queen's jubilee.

THE Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne were present at the opening of the Liverpool exhibition. They inspected the Canadian section, expressed their approbation of the Canadian agricultural and mineral exhibits and their continued interest in the progress of Canada.

MR. Costigan's continued absence from the House gives color to the report that the rupture betwen him and the Government is complete. Having served his turn Sir John Macdonald now throws him overboard in order that he may be free to make new combinations and new arrangements.

DURING the nine months ending 31st March last, according to an official return brought down to-day, the exports of animals and their products amounted to $19,587,089. The main items were: Horses, $1,419,131; cattle, $4,193,064; sheep, $1,580,169; cheese, $5,819,764; eggs, $1,411,890; furs, $1,528,198, and butter, $910,901. The value of grain exported during the same period was $14,576,766.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S manner and conduct in the House of Commons indicate that he is anxious to get his tariff resolutions and his estimates through as quickly as possible so that he may get back to London. He takes very little interest in the discussion of general issues, and is willing to make almost any concession to gain time.

THE duty collected last year on oranges entering the Dominion, amounted to $70,388. The Hon. David Mills urged that this tax be repealed, on the ground that oranges were an article of food. Sir Charles admitted the force of Mr. Mills' argument, but said he could not afford to lose the revenue on what was still, to a large extent, a luxury.

A STATEMENT laid before parliament shows the quantity and value of tea imported from China and Japan to British Columbia ports from the 1st July, 1885, to the 1st April 1887. There was entered for home consumption from China and Japan 469,021 lbs at a cost of $108,116, entered in transit from Japan 8,684,124, at a cost of $3,039,446, or in all 9,153,155 lbs costing $3,147,562.

ALREADY several companies have given notice of incorporating for the starting up of new iron mining and smelting enterprises. An immense amount of capital is to be thrown into northwestern Ontario to develop the minerals of that new section and putting finances into operation. In central Ontario great activity in the iron producing districts prevails. Whilst all this is going on in the East what is being done with British Columbia's mountains of iron ore? In order to fully protect the iron industry the following proposition has been agreed upon between Sir CHARLES TUPPER and the delegation who waited upon him in the interest at that industry: That puddle bar should be $7 per ton instead of $9; steel slabs $8 and steel sheets $13 instead of 30 per cent, and sheet iron and flat bars $12 instead of $10. If puddled bar be left as it is, $9, then the duty on sheet iron should be higher than $10 as proposed, and the duty on steel sheets, hoops, bars and stuffs, $15 instead of $10.

JOHN T. Hawke, late of the Ottawa *Free Press*, purchased the Moncton *Transcript*, one of the brightest of the eastern Liberal journals. Mr. Hawke is one of the best all round newspaper men in the country. By the change in its proprietorship the *Transcript* will lose nothing.

A Realistic Exhibition.

A novelty has been introduced in religious entertainments. The Catholic clergy of St. George's Cathedral, London, have started an exhibition called "How the Poor Live." One of the features of this exhibition is a paper model of a slum or court, and in this a room is shown in which a whole family are huddled together. "This scene, Mr. G. R. Sims, the well known writer on the Housing of the Poor, says, is a marvellous piece of realism, bringing home to the spectator as no book or picture could possibly do the depth of the despair and degradation of outcast London. "It is," he says, "a bit of realism placed before the public by the clergy of St. George's Cathedral—by the high-minded, self-sacrificing priests, who pass their days and their nights amidst such scenes, and who think it good for the cause of humanity that what they see the outside world should see too. Realism—a pure and prudent realism—will bring us down from the skies, and teach us to tread the common earth in sympathy with our fellow creatures. The ideal in art was the religion of the Pagan, the real should be the religion of the Christian."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, and dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, with the approbation of the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

On Monday, the 30th of May,

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 20 Lots, all the right, title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants or either of them in the following freehold and leasehold property:—

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5. Lot 8, Block 2, fronting on Douglas and Front street. There are three wooden tenements on Douglas street and 3 large wooden houses on Front street.
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8. Lot 4, Block 24, Agnes Street.
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10. Lot 4, Block 17, Carnarvon Street.
11. Lot 16, Block 13, Clarkson Street.

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12. Lot 454 on North side of Fisguard Street, 60 x 120, unimproved.
13. Lot 445 and westerly ½ of Lot 444, on south side of Fisguard street, 80x120, with two wooden buildings that rent for $30 per month.
14. The westerly 40 feet of Lot 428, on north side of Cormorant street, on which are erected two first-class two story brick buildings; the rents from this property per month are $107. This lot will be offered with the privilege of the next lot at the same price.
15. The eastern 20 feet of lot 428, on north side of Cormorant street, and the western 20 feet of Lot 429, on these lots are erected two-first class two story brick buildings, the rents from this property are $107 per month.
16. The eastern half of Lot 532, on south side of Cormorant street, having a frontage of 30 feet by 173 feet 8 inches, along the eastern boundary. On this lot is erected a two story brick building with cellar 24-1x34-4, with a lot of wooden buildings in the rear.
17. The westerly half of Lot 532, on south side of Cormorant street, 30x161-9, with the right to use the wall of the brick building on the west side of this lot as a party wall; there is a wooden building in the rear of this lot.
18. Lots 586, 587, 588 and West half of Lot 589, fronting on north side of Cormorant st., 60 x 120 each; these lots are covered with wooden stores and tenements; also Lots 593, 592, 591, 595, 594, fronting on south side of Fisguard street, these lots are covered with wooden stores and tenements; on Lots 596 and 597 there is a large Chinese Opera House 60x40; all these lots are 60x120. The above property has returned an average rental of $6,920 per annum for the past nineteen months.
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RIFLE SHOOTING.

THE OLD KENTUCKY STYLE AND ITS MODERN MODIFICATIONS.

An Interview With a Veteran Rifleman. The Kentucky Hunter's Method of Taking Aim—The Plainsman's Way. German Riflemen—Military Style.

In the palmy days of Creedmoor no man was better known on the range than Jim Conlin, the rifleman. The veteran has given up long range shooting, but still talks instructively about handling firearms.

"What can you tell about the methods and principles of offhand shooting?" he was asked.

"I can begin by telling how to stand while shooting," he replied. "The Kentucky style of offhand shooting was the right thing and hasn't been improved upon. Let us go back to the old original Kentucky shooters of the Daniel Boone type and see how they shot, for they were the first accurate riflemen in the world, and rifle shooting may be said to have been born in the backwoods. Here is a genuine Kentucky squirrel rifle. The barrel is forty inches long—ten inches longer than the sporting rifle of to-day, and there is metal enough in it for a crowbar. The whole piece is four feet eight inches in length and weighs about twelve pounds. The stock runs the whole length of the barrel, same as a musket, and there is a brass box in the butt for patches. It takes a strong man to hold such a gun to his shoulder offhand, because the barrel is so heavy forward. Old Kentuck didn't hold it that way when he could find anything to rest it upon. When he wanted to draw a bead on a redskin he looked for a log or a rapling to rest the barrel against. Powder was powder in those days, and it didn't pay to waste a shot. When there was no saplin handy the Kentucky hunter made use of his ramrod. He always had a hickory ramrod that he whittled out himself, and was as proud of its perfect shape and finish as a fisherman is of his fancy bamboo fly rod. He would take the ramrod out and hold it in his left hand, with one end against his hip, so as to make a brace to support the weight of the rifle and steady his arm. He would do some pretty fine shooting at short range. The Kentucky rifle carried a ball 32-100 of an inch in diameter, the size of our modern 38 caliber, and was loaded with not over sixty grains of powder, and twenty rods was considered pretty good range for accurate shooting with it offhand. In loading a linen patch was used to cover the ball and take the grooves, and, as there was but little friction, the ball came out smooth and had a low trajectory at short range.

"Now we get down to the Kentucky style of shooting with a modern sporting rifle. The first thing is to stand erect, feet near together, body easily balanced. Grasp the fore end between the left thumb and forefinger at a point just a trifle forward of where the rifle will balance. The right hand grasps the stock so that the barrel, hand, wrist and forearm are in line, the same as in holding a pistol. Raise the butt to the shoulder so that the curve will just fit, not resting the lower point of the but against the shoulder as some do. The rifle then falls into the palm of the left hand and the ends of the fingers just touch the right side of the barrel. You don't draw the rifle toward you with the left hand at all, but merely support its weight, with the elbow in a vertical line exactly under the barrel. The right elbow is raised as high as the top of the ear when you drop your cheek against the ball of your thumb, bringing your right eye in with the sights. The right hand draws the rifle firmly against the shoulder, and the fore finger presses, not pills, the trigger. The Kentucky method of taking aim is to raise the muzzle in line, and shoot when it gets up to the right elevation, although a few shoot on the drop. That is the style of shooting adopted by the best offhand riflemen in the world—the American frontiersman of the past—and I have taught it for a great many years. An old Kentucky method of shooting at the word was to hold the rifle butt against the shoulder, muzzle pointing vertically to the ground, keep the eye fixed upon the mark, and raise the rifle, with the butt as a pivot, quickly to the line of sight.

"The plainsmen of to-day hold a rifle differently, but they shoot under somewhat different conditions, and no doubt their style is best adapted to their needs. They extend the left arm to full length without rigidity and grasp the barrel well out toward the muzzle. This gives better control over the barrel in shooting at moving objects, and the principle is the same as in trap shooting with a scatter gun. Dr. Carver shoots in this way, and he demonstrates that the extended arm enables the shooter to follow a moving object better with the muzzle and change the line of sight more quickly and accurately. In firing from horseback the advantages of this style are apparent. The nearer the left hand is to the muzzle the less deviation does any accidental or unavoidable movement of the hand and arm make in the aim. If the left hand is close to the trigger guard a movement of half an inch there will move the muzzle an inch and a half at least.

"The German method is radically different from the American. Go to a schuetzenfest and notice how the chaps in Kossuth hats and green aprons handle their rifles. They are great fellows for shooting with a rest, but they do get down to offhand work. The German balances his rifle on the ends of his left thumb and fingers, with his elbow resting on his left hip. The left foot is advanced and the body bent backward a little to give the hip rest for the elbow. The right hand barely grasps the stock, but the arm is relaxed and very little power is exerted by the muscles to press the butt against the shoulder. A hair trigger is used, and a mere touch fires the rifle. The Germans do some good shooting, but you can't call that sort of thing holding a rifle. It is simply balancing the piece and touching the trigger; and it would be impracticable for sporting and quick shooting. Sometimes a German rifleman has a bundle about six inches long which he attaches to the under side of the rifle just forward of the guard. The end of this contrivance rests in the palm of his left hand, and in that way he gets a better hip rest without bending his body so much, and at the same time raises the barrel to the level of his eye. Of course some German riflemen shoot in the American way in this country, but the method I have described is peculiarly German, and is adhered to by schuetzen corps as a rule.

"The approved military style of holding a rifle comes nearer to the Kentucky than any other, the principal difference being that the right elbow is not raised higher than the shoulder. The left hand may be anywhere forward of the lock plate, but the best position is at the point where the gun will balance on the palm of the hand. It is better forward than back of that point. If the point of support is too far back, the weight of the barrel is increased by leverage, and a totally unnecessary amount of strength wasted in resisting the tendency of the barrel to drop. The extra strain upon the muscles is liable to cause unsteadiness and trembling, and a very little movement of the arm will spoil the aim. The German style would not do for a soldier at all. Having a gun that kicks like a mule, he must follow the Kentucky idea of holding it firmly against his shoulder with his hand and forearm."—New York Sun.

A Commendable Industry.

Among the many women and girls who manage to earn a livelihood by attentively following at fashion's heels, some have started a commendable industry, and that is the making of false birds out of barnyard plumes, moltings and old feathers, which are often put together and colored with a skill and taste that ought to satisfy any one. It is to be hoped that the mock flatterers will sell as well as their martyred prototypes.—Chicago Tribune.

The prescription is the property of the patient, on the principle that what he pays for is his.—Medical Record.

GOING.

Moving about the quiet ways,
Sitting beside the hearth,
Joining as best she can and may
In the careless household mirth.

Yet always through the haunted night,
As through the restless day,
Feeling—another hour is passed—
Of the time that flies away.

The last frail strand of the cable
Is parting slow and sure,
That never again to the harbor side
My bonnie boat will moor.

My bonnie boat, that may come again,
God temper the wave and wind!
To gladden sad eyes and yearning hearts,
That now are left behind—

May come again, but not to lie
Safe by the oft home shore;
The anchor of youth is almost weighed;
They will cast it never more.

And it's oh, and it's oh, for the sinking dread,
It's oh for the climbing sorrow,
As ever the cruel, creeping night
Brings on the weary morrow!

Love that is true must hush itself,
Nor pain by its useless cry,
For the young must go, and the old must bear,
And time goes by, goes by.
—All the Year Round.

IF WAR BREAKS OUT.

Probable Effects of a European War—Of Advantage to America.

If war breaks out it is inevitable that there must be a great fall. Russia by a great war would be almost inevitably rendered bankrupt, and a repudiation by Russia would inflict terrible losses, not only upon the Russian people, but upon German and other investors. Then, again, the outbreak of a great war would not improbably cause a panic upon the Berlin bourse, and possibly also upon that of Paris. Lastly, it is to be recollected that were a great war to break out the governments engaged in it would be obliged to issue very large loans. If the war lasted long other loans would be issued in quick succession, the national debts of Europe would increase enormously, and thus one of the great causes tending to raise prices would be stopped; the supply of securities would be immensely augmented all at once, while the growth of wealth would be checked.

Wealth, of course, would continue to grow in the countries that avoided war, and also in the countries which themselves were not made the theatre of war, and which had not too large a proportion of their male population in the field; but along with this growth of wealth there would also be a great destruction of wealth. At the very time, therefore, in which securities were being most rapidly manufactured there would be a great check to the growth of wealth. There must, inevitably, therefore, be a fall in prices; and if the war were protracted the fall might be considerable, and the recovery would be long delayed.

There might be an exception in favor of American railroad securities. Even in them there would be a fall at first, but probably they would recover quickly—first, because a great war in Europe would increase the demand for American produce; secondly, because there would be a tendency to send capital out of the belligerent countries to the neutral countries for safe keeping and for investment; and, thirdly, because the population and wealth of the United States themselves growing so rapidly that the home demand for securities is vast, while American investors rarely invest their money in securities of foreign governments, and they would not be likely to be tempted at a time when those foreign governments were exhausting their resources and ruining their prospects in a terrible way.—London Saturday Review.

Charity Entertainment in Paris.

Everything that brains and ingenuity can suggest is being done to raise money for the sufferers from the floods in the south. Besides establishing headquarters in all directions where voluntary subscriptions are received, nothing is left undone in the way of devising forms of entertainment for their benefit. Every taste is considered, and it is safe to predict that before the clever people interested in the fund have finished every one who has money to contribute will have given in his mite.

The entertainment par excellence thus far for this fashionable charity is the grandes fetes du soleil—a conglomeration of attractions brought together under the roof of the Palais de l'Industrie, and supposed to represent the various occupations and amusements of the people of the south. Artistic or celebrated buildings and structures of the south are here duplicated. A romantic mill here, a famous bridge or a picturesque wall there; chalets and cottages scattered about give a pleasing effect, and at the same time serve as booths or side shows where the small change of the visitor easily finds its way. Various orchestras take turns at one end or the other of the immense hall; a mixed chorus is singing in one corner the Pilgrim's March from "Tannhauser," while in another a band of children is shouting a familiar hymn.

Mme. Theo sings one of her wicked songs from one stage while a long haired tenor pours out some sentimental gush from another; a Punch and Judy amuses the children; a lightning crayon artist pleases the vain by presenting them with likenesses of themselves; a snake charmer and an armless and legless man attract those of morbid tastes; male and female wrestlers, trick horses, dogs and goats, a skillful dagger thrower, tumblers and performers generally give exhibitions on an open platform; views of the devastations caused by the flood are shown. The dance of the Tarascon is given by alleged men and women of the south; in fact, every form of amusement that can please old and young, Frenchman and stranger, plebeian and aristocrat, is presented at the fetes du soleil.—Paris Cor. New York Star.

Mistaken Ideas of the Editor.

Some people seem to think that the editor of a country newspaper ought to be a sort of clown, give open air performances in the streets, tell long yarns, say smart things, laugh at all he sees and hears, and be a sort of center figure everywhere he goes. In other words, he must be a regular bootlicker, think just like you do, nod sanction to all you say, beg everyone he meets to take his little paper, play the hypocrite in a thousand ways and live on wind.—Baxley (Ga.) Banner.

Do You?

Miss Chillingly—So, Mr. Robinson, you kept a diary for four whole years and then gave it up!

Mr. Featherstone Robinson—Yaas. And it's weally quite interesting to look it ovah and see what a fool I was then.

Miss Chillingly—It's a pity you gave it up. Only think! In ten years you might read it over and see what a fool you are now!—Life.

One Minute's Prayer.

It is related that Governor Bob. Taylor, of Tennessee, once faced a man who pointed a revolver at him and accorded him the privilege of one minute's prayer. The agile governor reduced his petition to the space of half a minute and spent the other thirty seconds in dodging a bullet and wresting the revolver from the intimidator. He then occupied the space of several minutes in thrashing his assailant at leisure.—Cleveland Leader

Equal and Exact Justice.

Lieutenant Governor Jones, who pays the freight, has informed his employes in his Binghamton scale factory that during the present year he means to share his profits with them. This is the equal and exact justice that might be expected at all times of a manufacturer of scales.—New York World.

Modjeska's Native Land.

Mme. Modjeska says she will not return to Poland to live because she can do nothing there, Russian tyranny is so great. She wants to live where she can take an active interest in whatever is going on about her.—New York Tribune.

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Notice of Partnership.

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Victoria B. C., April 30, 1887. ap30-1m

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
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GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLANS for the erection of a wharf by C. Bossi, on Lot 127, (one hundred and twenty seven,) City of Victoria, British Columbia, abutting on Victoria Harbour, have been deposited with the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and with the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria B. C., and that an application has been made for the approval thereof by his Excellency the Governor-in-Council.
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Notice To Creditors.

The creditors of A. W. & C. L. Huson are requested to send in their claims, duly certified, to the office of J. H. TODD & SON on or before the 15th day of July next, on which day the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice; and the said assignees will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of said distribution.
J. C. DEVLIN, } Assignees.
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B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.),

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), will be held at the Company's Office, in Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 13th day of June, 1887, at half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M., to take into consideration the propriety of passing such amendments to the 13th and other sections of the act of Incorporation and the Articles of Association as will enable the Company to take advantage of the Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, entitled "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines," No. 50, passed on the 5th April, 1887.

Shareholders who are unable to attend personally are requested to transmit their proxies to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated the 21st April 1887. my 2-dw

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No 13.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 15th day of June, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.

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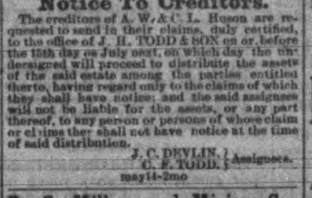

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Victoria, March 15, 1887. mar15

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G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.
March 17, 1887.

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TIME TABLE.
Commencing Monday, Aug. 8, 1886.
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Arrives at Townsend at	10:00 a.m.
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Arrives at Seattle at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	3:45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:30 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, May 25, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

Messrs J. P. Davies & Co will sell by auction to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, at the residence of Wentworth F. Wood, Esq., cor. Simcoe & Ontario sts., James Bay, an extensive lot of costly household furniture and effects.

—Athletic Suits at Jeffree's. *

—Vancouver folks felt a shock of earthquake Monday morning about 10:30.

Thirty Days more for bargains at Denny's Clearing-Out Sale.

—A large assortment of summer ties now opening at Jeffree's. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—The Umatilla will shortly take the place of the Geo. W. Elder on the Frisco-Victoria route.

—NEW ARRIVALS—Lawn Tennis shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson St. *

—Go to M. W. Waitt & Co. if you wish to hire a Piano or an Organ, or buy one on easy terms of payment. *

—Canterburys' just received at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store, which they have marked at low prices. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—No need of spoiling your hands or injuring your finest fabrics, if you will use Pendray & Co.'s "QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP."

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The professional running and gymnastic shoes, at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, opposite postoffice, H. MANSELL. *

—The Seattle fund for Nanaimo relief is now $4350; Portland $4720, and San Francisco about $12,000.

—The steamship Mexico is now in the Union Iron Works dry dock, San Francisco, undergoing repairs and will resume her regular route in a few weeks.

—CLEAR THE TRACK—Give Pendray & Co.'s QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP a show; it is the best ever offered to the public as a laundry and toilet soap combined; try it.*

—The light given by the Wanzer lamp at Agricultural Hall last night, was excellent. T. W. Fletcher, Fort street, is agent for the lamp.

—A house and lot, situated in one of the best parts of the city, for sale; lovely view, good drainage and water. Address X, TIMES office. *

—A well selected stock of ENGLISH WALKING STICKS, LAWN TENNIS goods and Spalding BASE BALL GOODS, at J. BARNSLEY'S, Fort street, near Douglas. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—*Lawn Tennis Shoes in great variety, just arrived at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store opposite Post Office.*

—The Remington type writer is far superior to any other, being the simplest strongest, most durable and most rapid writing machine made. M. W. Waitt & Co., are sole agents for B. C. *

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, JOS. SOMMERS, Government St. *

—An itinerant candy seller established a stand outside the Blue Ribbon picnic yesterday which annoyed the managers somewhat as lessening the proceeds for the Jubilee Hospital Fund, for which the picnic was given.

—Have you heard the latest? Well, the latest, really good news is that A. GILMORE is selling fine serge suits for $5. The usual price asked for these suits is $7. A dollar saved is a dollar earned. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

Arrival of the Chester.

The City of Chester, Capt. Wallace, arrived yesterday morning at 10 o'clock after a tedious voyage of four days from San Francisco, due to adverse winds and heavy seas. She brought 36 passengers and the small amount of 63 tons of freight for this port, mostly fruit, which arrived too late for the holiday.

Acknowledged Everywhere

That Johnston & Murphy are the best manufacturers of Men's Fine Boots and Shoes on the American continent. A large supply for the present season just received by their agent—see them.

H. MANSELL, B. C.-Boot & Shoe Store, opposite post office. *

Thrown and Hurt.

During the races yesterday at the Driving Park, the racer of "Billy the Kid," a young man named Todd, was thrown and considerably shaken up. He was carried from the field but not insensible. On taking stock of himself he found that one ankle was sprained. He will be as ever in a few days.

An Episode.

One of a fishing party which went to Sooke Lake yesterday tumbled out of a boat into the water and lost so much time in drying himself before the camp fire that he was unable to make the city in time to take his best girl to the dance at Agricultural Hall, as promised. Verily, the way of the picnicer is hard.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Maun's Sash and Door Factory.

—Men's and Boys' Holland Coats, at Jeffree's. *

Cobble Hill Quarry.

The principal portion of the stone, of which the foundation of the Supreme and County Court House now being erected on Bastion Square is built, is brought from Cobble Hill Quarry by the E. & N. Railway. The stone is a very superior sand stone, hard and tough. It is the opinion of experts that it will withstand the action of the weather remarkably well, much of it being suitable for placing in the wall with but little dressing, presenting in most instances a natural face and an excellent bed. A novice can see that walls built of this stone will be at once solid and substantial. Although improvement in the quality of Cobble Hill stone is not necessary, yet it is expected that as the excavation increases in depth, the quality will improve materially. The scarcity of building stone about Victoria ought to make this industry a profitable one to the owners, while its transportation will be an item of revenue to the railway. As the railway station is situated now, it costs considerable to haul the rock to the city, but if a station were once established in the town, it would very much reduce the cost of laying the building material down. There is no reason why substantial stone buildings should not be erected in this city as elsewhere, when Cobble Hill stone can be laid down at a minimum cost.

Another Insurance Co.

By reference to our advertising columns to-day it will be observed that the City of London Insurance Company of London, England, has decided upon opening agencies in this province as well as throughout the Northwest. Mr. G. W. Girdlestone as the general agent for this territory has been fortunate in securing active live agents for this excellent company. Mr. Croasdaile will represent the City of London in Victoria; Mr. R. G. Tatlaw in Vancouver, and H. V. Edmonds in New Westminster. The capital of the company is large, being $10,000,000, making it one of the strongest in the country. All losses will be adjusted in this country without reference to the home board or office, a matter insurers should take into consideration. We bespeak for this new candidate in the insurance line a share of public favors.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. *

Kootenay's Troubles.

From Ottawa THE TIMES learns that a detachment of Northwest Mounted Police, headed by Col. Herchner, will enter the Kootenay country *via* Fort Macleod. The Colonel, Indian Supt. Powell and Stipendiary Magistrate Vowell will be a commission to investigate the Indian trouble in the Kootenay district. The commission is a good one, and the government is to be commended for its prompt and energetic action in a matter which might have resulted in grave consequences to that section of country and its peace.

Here Again.

Mr. S. C. Matthews, representing the Greene & Sons Co., of Montreal, is in the city. This firm is one of the oldest houses in Montreal, and are wholesale manufacturers of hats, caps, furs, gents' furnishings, fancy robes, &c. Mr. Matthews made his initial trip to this province last fall, since which time the business of his firm with the province has been so satisfactory that he has decided to make regular half-yearly trips. He is now assisting our merchants to make up their orders for the fall trade.

A Splendid Show.

The Concordia spares no expense in engaging artists. This week four new stars appear, viz., Chester and Roscoe in acrobatic song and dance; Kitty Buckley and Minnie Granger, serio-comic queens. Also, Mulligan, the Irish king, and Miss Carrie Linton in her original song, "The Nanaimo sufferers." Billy Gilbert, as usual, is funny. An excellent show in its entirety is this. *

The Teaser.

This steamer is nearly completed and awaits the arrival of her boiler, which has been made in Toronto and is now on its way here *via* the N. P. R., and expected to arrive this week. The name of the steamer is to be changed to something more euphonious. In three weeks at most she is expected to be on her old route.

Divine Services.

The Bishop of Columbia preached on Sunday morning last at Somenos, and the afternoon of the same day held a confirmation and preached at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan. There were large and interested congregations at both places.

New Organs.

C. A. Lombard & Co. have just received four more of Bell's celebrated organs, which carried the highest honors at the Colonial Exhibition. Call and examine; prices way down low. *

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

—Balbriggan Underwear at Jeffree's. *

Book List—Just Received.

In Divers Tones, by Chas. G. Roberts	$1 00
The Mystery of God, by C. V. Timms	1 00
The Story of the Earth and Man, Dawson	2 00
Geological and Natural History, Survey of Canada with Maps, by Alfred R. C. Selwyn	2 50
Essie's Poems	1 00
Gardening for Profit	1 50
Ben Hur—Cloth—Lew Wallace	60
Miracle in Stone, Leiss	2 00
The Problem of Human Life, Here and Hereafter	1 50
The Fair God, by Lew Wallace	1 25

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Excursion to Shawnigan a Big Success.

The Blue Ribbon Picnic, Races, Games, &c.

The sixty-eighth anniversary of the Queen's birthday was celebrated yesterday by our citizens in a variety of ways, among which private excursions and picnics were not the least enjoyable. The event of the day, however, was

THE ODDFELLOWS' PICNIC

to Shawnigan Lake, in aid of the Jubilee Hospital fund. The weather was most auspicious in every way—clear and cloudless skies, a warm sun, and cool and refreshing breezes conspiring to produce perfect "Queen's weather," and guaranteeing the complete success of the first large excursion to the new resort at Shawnigan Lake. The trains started on time, the first, second and third having between two and three hundred people on board, and the last one, which left Russell's station at 2 p. m., carrying only a few pleasure-seekers. The trains were made up of first-class coaches and platform cars, specially improvised for the occasion into comfortable passenger cars, having roofs of sail-cloth and open at the sides. The

ARRANGEMENTS OF THE COMPANY

were complete in every respect, and the eight hundred or a thousand people were transported to the lake and back again without apparently taxing the facilities of the company in the least. The President, Mr. R. Dunsmuir, was at the depot superintending the despatch of trains, and manifested a lively interest in the safety and comfort of his numerous guests. In this he was ably assisted by the officials of the road.

AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE.

Many of the excursionists on arriving at Shawnigan Lake formed themselves into small parties, and selecting a retired spot on the shore of the romantic water enjoyed themselves in a quiet and undemonstrative way. All the boats, about twenty or more, were secured by the first comers, most of whom were piscatorially inclined, and the true fisherman's reward—a good day's sport—recompensed their efforts with the fly. A number returned in the afternoon with catches of from ten to twenty beautiful trout, averaging a pound in weight, while one boat is reported to have taken a hundred or more.

THE MORTON HOUSE

was the headquarters, and from this a fine view was obtained of the aquatic sports. The hotel of which our friend Mr. Charles Morton is the proprietor, is rapidly being transformed into a commodious building, by the addition of a second story and a wing. The new addition is almost completed, being now roofed in and enclosed. The main building is 34x54 feet, two stories, with a wing 30x50 feet, and will contain twenty bedrooms. Close to the hotel and facing the lake a magnificent

DANCING PAVILION

has been erected. The dancing space is 40x80 feet, exclusive of side seats and musicians platform at the end. The pavilion is roofed and open at sides, and is undoubtedly the best structure of the kind in the province. A floating boathouse, having ample capacity, has also been provided. The work of improvement is still going on in other places. The grounds are being cleaned up, and will be laid off and ornamented as fast as time and the character of the work will permit. During the day the dining room was liberally patronized, and a capital dinner was served for "four bits."

THE RACES.

About two p. m. the boat races commenced. The first was a four-oared race between crews from the three city lodges of Odd Fellows for a prize of $25. This was the best race of the day. The crews were:

Victoria Lodge, No. 1—D G McKay, J Flewin, C Ragazzoni, W Holmes and G W Clinton, coxswain.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2—J Sears, Fred Norris, R Hall, J Davies and E Page, coxswain.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4—W Walker, W Scott, R Sherbourn, W White and T Bamford, coxswain.

The distance was three miles with a turn, rather long, we believe, for non-professionals. No. 2 took the lead at the start, and drew ahead of No. 4 a few boat lengths in the first five hundred yards, No. 1 being almost abreast of No. 4. This position was maintained throughout, the distance varying at different stages of the race and No. 1 gradually falling to the rear. When within three hundred yards of the winning point, No. 2 was two lengths ahead of No. 4, No. 1 being fully a quarter of a mile behind. Both of the winning boats steered badly, owing to the reflection of the sun and the consequent difficulty of seeing the flags at the end of the course. No. 2 crossed the line about a boat's length ahead, but out of their water, as was also No. 4. The judges afterwards awarded first place to No. 4, on the ground that they had been forced out of their course by the winning boat and had thereby lost the race. On appeal to the referee, Mr. McLean reversed the decision and awarded the prize to No. 2.

SINGLE SCULL RACE.

In the single scull race there were two competitors—W. Payne and Hugh McKay. The race was a close one, and at the finish, Payne, imagining he had the lead, eased up, but McKay passed the flags first and was awarded first money. Payne disputed the award, but afterwards the matter was amicably settled by an equal division of the prize money.

FOUR-OARED RACE.

The contestants in this race were:

Cotsford's crew—W. Cotsford, W. Copeland, E. Shields, T. Pamphlet and D. Bawla, coxswain.

Millington's Crew—J. Millington, W. Veach, J. Stewart, S. Semple and W. Belanger coxswain.

Widenson's Crew—F. Widenson, W. Carmichael, G. Watson, A. Cameron and A. Christensen coxswain.

The race was pretty closely contested, and resulted as follows: 1st, Cotsford's; 2d, Millington's; 3d, Widenson's.

PUNT RACE.

The punt race was over a short course. There were three boats, which won in the following order: H. McKay first, W. Paine second, and R. Sherbourne third.

SWIMMING.

The course for the swimming match was from a point opposite the boat house to a point opposite the greasy pole—about one hundred and fifty yards. J. D. Vandersluis took first place easily, and W. Wilson second.

THE GREASY POLE.

Walking the greasy pole concluded the sports. W. Wilson captured the flag after the first attempt, and an additional prize being offered the same young gentleman repeated the operation.

THE JUDGES.

Mr. C. Hayward acted as starter, Mr. John Braden as judge and Mr. Alex. McLean as referee.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The first train at 3:30 for the city carried several hundred people, and the second a still larger number. The last train arrived between 9 and 10. All parties seemed well pleased with the day's outing, and nothing occurred to mar in the slightest degree the happiness of the party.

THE COMMITTEE

of Odd Fellows having charge of the arrangements are entitled to praise for the manner in which they conducted the affair. The committee was composed of members of the three lodges as follows:

Victoria Lodge—C Hayward, chairman, W H Flewin, W Holmes, F W Davey, C Ragazzoni, W H Hastable.

Dominion Lodge—A G McCandless, F Sherbourne, T Bamford, W Walker, E Cameron, J E Phillips.

Columbia Lodge—A Henderson, P Dempster, M Young, W J Pendray, Jos Davies and Richard Jones, honorary secretary.

DANCING.

During the day the dancing pavilion was thronged with dancers. The floor was under the efficient management of Mr. A. G. McCandless, and excellent music was supplied by the Queen City Band.

THE BLUE RIBBON PICNIC.

The picnic at the Agricultural Grounds, given by the above society, was not largely attended during the day. The attendance improved at night, and the dancers enjoyed themselves till after midnight, tripping it to the Blue Ribbon Band's music. The following is a list of games and winners:

One mile walking match—1st, E. Shade, V. A. C.; 2nd, W. Rock.

Horizontal bar performance—F. Gouge, W. Workman and J. Weiler.

Boys' race—J. Berryman, 1st; T. George, 2nd.

Girls' race—Miss Gertie King, 1st; Victoria Shaw, 2nd.

Match race—Miss Barnswell, 1st; Miss Shaw, 2nd.

Naval race—F. Wright, H. M. S. Triumph, 1st, P. Fenning, 2nd.

Three-legged race—John Stark and G. Felt, 1st; Haggert and Crawford, 2nd.

Half-mile race—R. Fawcett, 1st; E. Blackman, 2nd.

Three-legged race—W. Smith and W. Heathorn, 1st.

Slack wire performance—Mr. Joseph Weiler.

Acrobatic exercises—Messrs. F. Gouge and Wm. Workman.

Hop, step and jump—H. Rudge, 1st; W Duck, 2nd.

THE RACES.

At the Victoria Driving Park a large crowd, among which were noticeable a liberal sprinkling of the fair sex, assembled in the afternoon, notwithstanding the other attractions in various portions of the city and out of it. The weather was everything that could be desired, the track in fine condition, and with the number of entries, and the people on the ground, it follows that there was considerable sport. The first attraction was the

COLT RACE,

for which there were five entries, as follows: Geo. Elrick's "Ben," Geo. Bushbury's "Mustang Jerry," F. W. Risk's "Billy the Kid," J. Lascelle's "Molly," Geo. Rudge's "Skeleton," and Wm. McNiffe's "Maggie." The race was a half-mile dash, and was closely contested by the two leading horses—Lascelle's and Elrick's. Lascelle's captured first money and Elrick's second.

THE THREE MINUTE RACE

was the event of the day. The entries were: "Dart," T. Shaw; "J. I. C.," Geo. Rudge; "Simpson," Frank Davis; "Longfellow," Joe. Miller. The first heat was won by "J. I. C." with "Dart" second. The second and third heats Dart lead "J. I. C." under the wire, winning first place. The contest was a close one.

FREE FOR ALL.

In this race the entries were: J. E. G., Pen Brigge; "Fanny Irving," W. S. Dickson; "Ben and Five," Geo. Rudge; "Larry O'Neil," Sam Caton. "Ben and Five" won first heat, "Fanny Irving" taking second place and "J. E. G." third. In the second heat, "Fanny Irving" took first place and "Ben and Five" second. The third heat was a repetition of the second, only that "J. E. G." did not show up.

During the progress of the sports, Haynes' band provided excellent music between the acts, and when the curtain went down and the boys started for the city they were all well satisfied with the day's proceedings.

AT GOLDSTREAM.

The members of the Olympic Club and their guests, about sixty young ladies and gentlemen in all, went to Goldstream in the bus Young America, drawn by five horses, and had a gala picnic. On arriving back in the city at night, the entire party adjourned to the commodious private boarding house of Mrs. Wm. Tierney, Cormorant street, and indulged in dancing for several hours.

ROYAL SALUTE.

A detachment of No. 3 Battery B. C. Garrison Artillery, under command of Capt. Nicholles, fired a royal salute of twenty-one guns, in front of the government buildings, at noon. Three field guns were brought from the armory for the purpose.

CRICKET.

The only attraction at Beacon Hill was a cricket match between the fleet and civilians, in which the former were badly worsted. The latter scored a win in one innings and 58 runs to spare. Several large individual scores were made.

GUN PRACTICE.

A detachment of No. 4 Battery, B. C. G. A., commanded by Capt. Smallfield, engaged in shot and shell practice at Finlayson's Point Battery. Thirty rounds were fired, and the manner in which the big guns were handled by the men indicates considerable proficiency in this branch of the "art of war."

NOTES.

The proceeds of the Odd Fellows' picnic will net the Jubilee Hospital fund from $250 to $300.

The Arm, though deprived for once of boat-racing on Her Majesty's birthday, nevertheless was dotted with boats and picnic parties. Every available boat in the city was called into use. The usual fun of pulling through the Gorge against the current, with spectators on the bridge laughing, was indulged in.

A *fracas* occurred on the race track wherein nature's weapons were used in a lively manner.

So far, only one accident, and that not of a very serious nature, has been reported. This is something unusual where so many people were indulging in amusements which not infrequently lead to mishaps.

Flags were flying from every flag-staff in the city and among the scores of Union Jacks floating in the breeze, several flags bearing the Stars and Stripes added gaiety to the scene.

THE FLEET.

H. M. ships in Esquimalt harbor were gaily decorated in honor of the occasion. A line of varied-colored streamers were flying from stem to stern on each vessel, presenting to the view a charming sight. At noon the flagship Triumph, the Constance and the Caroline each fired a royal solute of twenty-one guns.

Opium Smugglers.

The opium smugglers have resorted to a new method of evading the customs laws. Large quantities of the drug are believed to be taken to Southern California ports in lumber and coal vessels from Victoria.

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EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Architect.
Government street, May 14, 1887. may 16-td

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

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